

## DELAYS OWN TRIAL

Spencer Interrupts by Yelling at His Prosecutor.

INSANE, SAY THE ALLIISTS.

Unless Springfield Man Accused of Murder of Woman Further Delays Proceedings the Case Should Go to the Jury by Tomorrow Night.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 23.—Rapid progress has been made in the trial of Bertram G. Spencer that, unless looked for interruptions on the part of the prisoner continue to lengthen the proceedings, the case will be in the hands of the jury by tomorrow night. The slayer of Miss Martha D. Blackstone continues to interrupt causing slight delays in the examination of the witnesses.

Spencer's vindictiveness was directed at Attorney General James M. Swift while the latter was cross examining Dr. Edward B. Lane. The attorney general had asked the witness whether or not he had made any notes during the trial. Dr. Lane replied in the affirmative, and then Mr. Swift said, "Let's have them."

"I'll let you have something," yelled Spencer, leaping to his feet. Spencer showed a face of extreme hatred and, gazing at the attorney general, was met with an equally calm gaze by Mr. Swift.

"Yes, I mean you!" he cried and cursed Swift as he struggled with the turnkey. "Don't stare at me!" said Spencer as he was pulled to his seat. Deputies La Malone and Luddy jumped into the cage to aid Turnkey Wade, and when the conflict finally subsided Spencer was heard to mutter, "Leave me alone; I am all right."

No further interruptions came until Dr. Joseph W. Courtney was called by the defense. During the cross examination of Dr. Courtney the attorney general asked the witness whether he had taken into consideration, in finding that the defendant might be insane or mentally irresponsible, that he entered houses when the shades were not drawn or the windows unlocked.

"Say, judge," called Spencer at this question. "Judge, I want to say something about those shades. Those shades were drawn. Don't let them lie, judge. I never went into no house unless the shades were drawn. The shades were always drawn in every house that I ever went into. They ain't going to lie."

Dr. L. Vernon Briggs and Dr. Joseph W. Courtney, both alienists from Boston, called by the defense, swore that the defendant is and was insane, does not distinguish between right and wrong and is mentally irresponsible and dominated by an irresistible impulse to commit crime.

In cross examination Attorney General Swift confused the two doctors more or less and brought out that the pulling of the trigger by the defendant when he shot Miss Blackstone was not necessarily the result of an irresistible impulse, but that it might have been a reflex of either a sane or insane person. Dr. Lane was made to admit that his examination of Spencer was more or less superficial.

### RIVAL OF EDISON BATTERY.

Columbia Professor Tells of Important Electrical Discovery.

New York, Nov. 23.—The most recent invention that Professor M. L. Pupin of Columbia university expects to spring on the world was spoken of by him at a meeting of the National Academy of Sciences. He said he wasn't ready to go into the particulars just now, but by the next meeting of the academy in April he would be prepared to explain to the scientists how he could get incredible amounts of work done by the use of small quantities of electricity.

The machine that would do this, said the professor, had been discovered almost through accident and, in fact, his first was broken into bits at the first application of a small current. As an example of the utility of his machine, he spoke of running street cars with the current which was found in a telephone circuit. The principle had not been known before, he was sure.

### FINAL PRACTICE AT YALE.

Team in Good Condition For the Harvard Game.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 23.—The final practice of the Yale team in New Haven was secret.

None of the Yale coaches would make any statement regarding the Harvard-Yale game at Cambridge Saturday except that the men are all in good condition.

### TALE OF THE WEATHER.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

Temp.	Weather.
New York . . . . . 33	Clear
Albany . . . . . 30	Clear
Atlantic City . . . 32	Clear
Boston . . . . . 32	Clear
Buffalo . . . . . 30	Clear
Chicago . . . . . 40	Cloudy
St. Louis . . . . . 48	Rain
New Orleans . . . . 60	Clear
Washington . . . . . 34	Clear

## PASSENGERS SAFE.

Liner Prinz Joachim Aground Near Land.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN ABOARD.

Hamburg-American Steamer, From New York For West Indies, Strikes Reef—Ward Liner Seguranc Takes Off Passengers—Vessels Answer Wireless Call.

New York, Nov. 23.—All of the passengers aboard the Hamburg-American liner Prinz Joachim, including Colonel William J. Bryan, his wife and ten-year-old grandson, have been transferred to the Ward liner Seguranc, bound from Santiago by the way of Nassau to this port and the nearest passenger carrier to Samana when the Prinz Joachim sent her wireless cry of distress.

Dispatches said the passengers would be taken to Santiago, the first port on the schedule of the Prinz Joachim. This means that the Seguranc will go back on her course instead of proceeding to Nassau. A Kingston dispatch said also that the steamship Prinz Wilhelm, sister of the Prinz Joachim, due at Kingston today, would go immediately to the stranded ship.

When the Prinz Joachim struck a Samana Island reef head-on the sea was smooth, but there was much mist, and it is surmised that the mishap was due to the inability to clearly distinguish lights. Captain Fey sent this message to Emil Boas, resident director of the line:

"The Joachim grounded on Atwood cays, thirty miles east of Fortune Island, Sea calm. Resting easily. Passengers not alarmed. Depth of water, 15½ feet."

This message was supplemented by one from Colonel Bryan to his brother Charles in Lincoln, Neb., running:

"Ship aground mile from land. No danger. Do not worry."

Wireless messages from the ship later said that the forward water tight compartment, that just forward of the collision bulkhead, was filled with water, and this indicated that the ship had struck the reef with enough force to start her bow plates below the water line. Otherwise she was in good condition. Some hope was expressed of getting her off the reef before assistance reached her. Nevertheless, the lines sent a wireless message to the Alleghany, supposed to be 350 miles north of Samana, bound this way, to steam to the assistance of the Prinz Joachim. The stranded lines also asked for help from all points of the compass and received messages of cheer from several liners.

BAR HOMELESS CHILDREN.

Church Rector Resigns Because of Vestry's Action.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 23.—The Rev. J. Winslow Clark, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church in this city, has resigned his pastorate because the vestrymen have barred from attendance at the church services the children from the House of the Good Shepherd, of which institution Mr. Clark is chaplain.

The vestrymen say the population of the House of the Good Shepherd has grown to such proportion that the children are crowding out the congregation of St. Andrew's church and that parishioners have to stand during services while the children have been provided with seats. The women of the board of managers of the home say this is nonsense. They say a few of the church members did not like the children and wanted to get rid of them.

### COMPLAIN OF EXPRESS RATES.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane Conducts Hearing.

New York, Nov. 23.—The Interstate commerce commission, through Commissioner Franklin A. Lane, is conducting an examination of the express business in the United States at the request of 211 business organizations which are banded as the express rates conference and whose chief complaint is that rates are unreasonable.

"The purpose of the inquiry," Commissioner Lane said, "is to determine whether the rates, rules and practices of the express companies are such as should come under the regulation of the interstate commerce commission."

Representatives from all the leading express companies are attending the hearing.

### SPECULATORS WILL LOSE.

West Point Plan Will Defeat Football Ticket Brokers.

West Point, N. Y., Nov. 23.—The sale of the army tickets by speculators has caused much discussion at West Point, and the academy association has quietly obtained a line on a number of the seats offered for sale.

It was given out at the athletic association headquarters that the numbers and sections had been noted and that duplicates for the seats would be issued. The duplicates bear the inscriptions written thereon, "This ticket takes precedence over all others, and any other ticket for this seat is void."

### Southern Editor Dead.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 23.—Joseph Pearson Caldwell, former editor of the Charlotte Daily Observer, is dead after a long illness.

## YUAN IS DICTATOR

Chinese Premier Clashes With Prince Regent.

PLANS TO CRUSH REBELLION.

Republicans Determined Not to Accept Monarchical Policy Even Though Several Provinces Are Weakening—Squelches the Proposed Convention to Consider Form of Government.

Peking, Nov. 23.—Yuan Shih Kai's provisions for his own protection were justified Monday, when, according to reports, his assassination was attempted. Details of the affair cannot be obtained.

There are a number of indications of Yuan's dictatorial power and alternate reiterations of the republican determination not to accept his monarchical policy. An instance of the former is given in an edict dispensing with the premier's customary daily audience with the throne and empowering him to make decisions without reference to the regent except when he judges this to be necessary. This further side-tracks the throne and has caused much comment.

There is an unconfirmed report that the edict was the outcome of a stormy audience at which Yuan angered the regent by expressing the fear that he would be unable to hold up the revolution so long as the Manchus reigned. Yuan is reported to have met the regent's indignation by repeating that with the material at his disposal and an empty treasury he could not more than guarantee the lives of the imperial families. The audience seems to have ended abruptly.

Yuan, in addition to his preparations to crush the rebellion with the military, now threatens death for any revolutionary actions and severe penalties for persons who even discuss the revolution. It is reported he has succeeded in squelching the proposed convention which was to consider the future form of government for the country.

The effect of Yuan's imperious stand is watched with much anxiety. There is no indication that the provinces are weakening in their stand toward republicanism.

### FIRST REVISTA REVOLT.

Occurs at San Nicholas, but is Repulsed by Madero Forces.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 23.—The first Revista revolt that has occurred in interior Mexico broke out at San Nicholas, in the state of Queretaro. The Revistas were repulsed by soldiers of Madero, but the loss was heavy on both sides. Forty rebels were taken prisoners. The Revistas are preparing to send an emissary to Washington, as Madero did a year ago, and Jose Leon Kelvalle has been selected.

The Ciudad Juarez authorities are preparing for an attempt of the Revistas to inaugurate any kind of a campaign in the Juarez vicinity.

### REYES PROCLAMATION OUT.

Calls Madero Illegitimate Ruler of Mexico.

Monterey, Mexico, Nov. 23.—Printed copies of General Bernardo Reyes' revolutionary proclamation are being widely circulated in this state. It declares among other things that an anarchical situation exists in the republic beneath illegitimate power of Francisco I. Madero.

A plan formulated by Reyes for saving the country is contained in the proclamation.

### PREFER MEN TEACHERS.

Equal Pay Fight by Women in New York Turns on Them.

New York, Nov. 23.—Now that teachers' salaries are to be equalized, there is good authority for saying that, as the mayor predicted might be the result, men instead of women will be appointed teachers hereafter wherever it is practicable. On Jan. 1, the schools will begin drawing on an eligible list of some 500 names. Of these 150 are men.

Men teachers have had the odds against them before because their salaries were higher. The equal pay schedule goes into effect Jan. 1, and under it men and women teachers will get \$720 a year alike as a start.

### PERSIA WILL APOLOGIZE.

Acts Under Advice of England to Prevent a War.

London, Nov. 23.—The Persian government has officially notified the British government that, acting under the latter's advice, it would comply with the demand of the Russian ultimatum. Orders have been given for withdrawal of the gendarmes who were sent by W. Morgan Shuster, Persian treasurer-general, to seize the property of Shua-es-Sultaneh, a brother of the ex-shah.

The Persian government will apologize to Russia.

Five Fatally Hurt in Lift.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 23.—Four men and a woman were fatally injured at the factory of Ginn & Co., East Cambridge, when a heavy truck fell on an elevator in which were twenty employees.

### STATE COLLEGE.

(Special to The Citizen.)

State College, Pa., Nov. 23.

Pennsylvania Day passed pleasantly at the College with an address in the auditorium from 10:30 to 12 o'clock. Gov. Tener introduced the speaker and made a few appropriate remarks about being glad to be with us. In the afternoon a review of the State College ends by a U. S. Army officer took place on Beaver Field.

The review was immediately followed by the Freshmen-Sophomore football game which was won by the Freshmen, score 12 to 5. In the evening a dance in the Armory was led by Gov. Tener and Mrs. Sparks. The Armory was beautifully decorated with flags and conspicuously placed here and there were the College colors, Blue and White.

Hunters report game to be quite plentiful. Rabbits have been brought in in goodly numbers and some wild turkeys have been shot.

The foundation for the new Horticultural building is nearly completed and masons are busily engaged in facing the line stone foundation with brownstone brought in from another section of the country.

Best print butter from the creamery is bringing 39 cents per pound. About 1200 pounds per week is made at the creamery.

Penn State football team will play the University of Pittsburgh on Thanksgiving Day on the latter's grounds.

The short course of three months in Agriculture and Dairy Manufacture, begins December 6 and ends March 1. Farmers' Week is from December 27 to January 2. All the farmers of the State are cordially invited to attend. Programs may be obtained by addressing Alva Agee, State College, Centre county, Pa.

### TYLER HILL.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Tyler Hill, Pa., Nov. 23.

The poor weather furnishes good food for the growler.

James Smith has a fine spring's hog which he asserts will tip the scales at least 350 pounds. It certainly is a fine porker. Mr. Smith has just and a hen house reeroofed and a smoke house built. Vandy Tyler was the architect.

When one of F. S. Price's team horses died the other day, the other got discouraged and followed its mate.

William Smith has a sick ox out of his big yoke.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Oliver, Damascus, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Oliver the first of the week.

The Ever Ready class of the Tyler Hill Sunday school will meet with Bessie and Sadie Welsh Saturday afternoon.

### Something To Smile About

These sailors are not only wreathed in holly and evergreen, but are wreathed in smiles.

You, too, will be wreathed in smiles if you do your Christmas shopping early. So will the shopgirls; so will the children; so will everybody.

Shopping early is the best Christmas gift you can give to the clerks, also to yourself.

BEATTIE READY TO DIE.

Respite, Condemned Man Says, Would Only Prolong Agony.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 23.—"I am ready to die. Perhaps it is better thus. A respite would prolong the agony of my father. I am prepared to meet my Maker."

These words are attributed to Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., by the Rev. J. J. Fix, his spiritual adviser, who delivered to the condemned man the ultimatum of Governor Mann's declining a respite.

The Rev. Mr. Fix said the prisoner has not confessed to him, but if he were guilty hoped he would confess and not go to his death with a lie on his lips, as that would be a sacrilege.

Today probably will be the last visit of Beattie's father, brother and other relatives, for tomorrow morning between 7 and 7:30 o'clock the electrocution will take place.

Norway's First Book.

Norway's first book, an almanac, was printed in 1648.

English Silver Plate.

English silver plate has on it four different marks—first, the initials of its maker; second, the mark of the company; third, the sovereign's mark—the lion; fourth, a letter denoting the date.

### ORSON.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Orson, Pa., Nov. 23.

Mrs. William Sanford, who has been ill with grip, is much improved.

John Rhone, who underwent an operation at the State Hospital, Scranton, has returned to his home much improved, but in a very weak condition.

Mrs. A. F. Hine gave a party in honor of the birthday of her niece, Miss Evia Walling, on Wednesday evening, November 15. About forty young people were present. The guest of honor was dressed in pink and white; the house was also decorated in pink and white, while in the dining room was an elegant bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The evening was spent in playing games and music. At half past ten an elegant lunch was served consisting of three courses. First course, oranges and whipped cream; second course, coffee, potatoes chips; sandwiches, pickles and chicken salad; third course, cake and ice cream. Miss Evis and Anna O'Neil were the waitresses. All enjoyed a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hine and daughter, Lila, have returned from attending the Teachers' Institute at Honesdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Hine have returned from a three weeks' visit with their daughter at Eden, Delaware. They report a delightful climate with flowers still in bloom and no frost as yet.

Walter Lee, who has made his home with his brother, Wm. C. Lee, of this place, started on Monday of last week for Tampa, Florida, where he expects to remain during the winter.

Harry Keeney was elected as a delegate by Reaper Grange to attend the State Grange at Scranton, Dec. 12 to 15. We are glad to see the young men willing to act as delegates.

Miss Lila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hine, received first honor at the contest held during the Teachers' Institute in the third class High schools of the county.

F. A. Tiffany was quite badly injured one day last week by carrying a heavy barrel from the cellar.

Mrs. Mary Ward and granddaughter,

ter, Lila Hine, visited at the home of Mrs. Benj. Townsend of Poyntelle one day last week.

N. E. HAUSE HAS RESIGNED.

After a service of nearly seventeen years with the State, Nathan E. Hause, chief clerk in the Department of the Auditor General, has tendered his resignation and will retire from that position on or about the first of December.

### ARLINGTON.

(Special to The Citizen.)

Arlington, Pa., Nov. 23.

On Nov. 1 the stockholders of the new creamery met for the purpose of paying for their shares and organizing. They organized as the Co-Operative Creamery Co., Ltd., with the following officers: President, Curtis Clark; vice-president, William Seegar; secretary, F. E. Carlton; treasurer, U. Uhlick; general manager, J. L. Noble; board of directors, Curtis Clark, Wm. Seegar, F. E. Carlton, U. Uhlick, J. L. Noble, E. B. Smith, Francis Cauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Eastwood, Trenton, N. J., are spending some time at the home of F. E. Carlton. Mr. Eastwood is an electrician and an automobile mechanic. He is an expert on gasoline engines.

Mr. Dettrich lost a valuable cow one day last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bogart, a little girl.

A. L. Finley is finishing the creamery.

Homer Bidwell was home for a few days last week.

Joseph Dornfield has sold his store and farm to Mr. Bogart's brother-in-law. Mr. Dornfield has bought another store in Chinchilla.

Charles Knott has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., where he has a position.

F. E. Carlton attended Teachers' Institute at Honesdale the past week.

Miss Ruth Sawyer, Greentown, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of F. E. Carlton.

Mr. London, who had a slight stroke of paralysis, is no better.

A few from this place attended the sale of C. F. Harris last Wednesday.

Rev. H. T. Purkiss preached his last sermon until January 12, 1912, last Sunday. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Purkiss a happy and joyous voyage and visit.

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Total income in force.....	1,080,229,708.00
Total number policy-holders.....	425,481.00
New Insurance Reported and paid for in 1910.....	118,759,038.00
Increase in Insurance in force over 1909.....	67,240,618.00
Total income for 1910.....	51,970,802.25
Total payment to policy-holders.....	32,869,899.00
Ratio of expense and taxes to income.....	12.78 per cent.

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